

## BULGARS REDUCE FAMOUS FORTRESS

City of Adrianople Falls Before Allies After Long Resistance.

### FIGHTING IS DESPERATE

Flames Devastate Historic Place as Besiegers Triumphantly Enter.

Mustapha Pasha, March 26.—The fortress of Adrianople was taken by storm by the Bulgarians this morning, after fighting of the most terrible character since Monday. Flames were devastating the city.

After the outlying fortifications had been captured the Turkish troops set fire to all their depots and stores, as well as to the arsenal and the artillery park. They also blew up the barracks and a number of powder magazines.

Most of the population fled. Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief of Adrianople, had not been captured up to a late hour in the afternoon.

**Tchatalja Falls.**  
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, March 26.—A dispatch received late this evening from Vienna announces that Tchatalja has fallen. No details are given, and it is not clear whether the message refers to the capture of the village of that name or to the famous lines of defense guarding the Turkish capital.

**Information Trustworthy.**  
Sofia, Bulgaria, March 26.—It was announced by a trustworthy private source this morning that the Bulgarian cavalry had succeeded in entering the besieged Turkish fortress of Adrianople.

At an early hour this morning fires were raging in various sections of the beleaguered city. The maddened population, whose nerves had been shattered by the almost incessant bombardment for a period of over five months, was fleeing about the streets from one point to another, not knowing where to find shelter.

The great artillery arsenal in the city was burning, and the barracks lying between the hospital and the northern forts also were in flames.

The Bulgarians in strong force gradually advanced their lines, encircling the city, and by short rushes the infantrymen approached near enough to prepare for the final dash.

On all sides the combined movement of the attackers on the ever-renewing city was continued. The Bulgarian infantry reached within 300 yards of the main forts, and then they entrenched themselves there while ammunition and provisions were brought up from the rear and preparations were made for the final assault.

The entire line of fortresses defending the eastern side of the city was captured by the Bulgarians after a most spectacular assault at the point of the bayonet by long lines of infantry, which were strengthened rapidly by the second or reserve lines.

The eastern forts soon fell into their hands, and Bulgarian batteries were immediately placed in position to concentrate their fire on the other works.

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## Baseball

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March 28—Richmond vs. Richmond College.

March 29—Richmond vs. Medical College.

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Academy, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Mch. 27, 28, 29  
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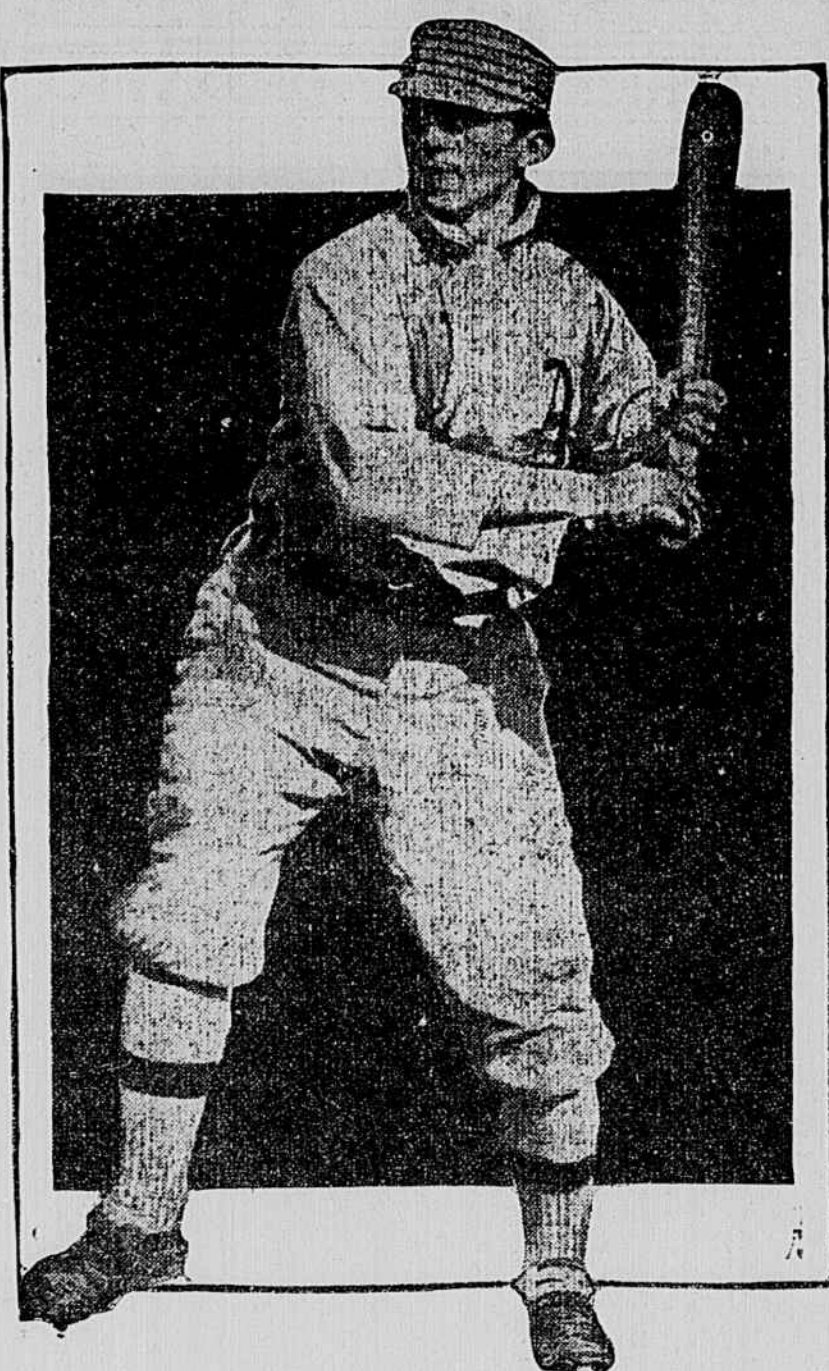
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## BAKER AT HIS OLD TRICKS



J. Franklin Baker, the slugging third sacker of the Philadelphia Athletics, who is living up to his title of "Homernun" Baker by clouting out complete circuit wallpops in the spring training games.

ingly high role of Telramund with a rinking and ample tone, except when the score ran down, Edith Helena was a bit hard in Elsa's exquisite part, and Batain was woefully miscast as Lo-hengrin. Again Miss Herbert distinguished herself, slugging Ortrud most dramatically and with a great deal of tonal beauty in the upper part of her voice; indeed, she is more of a mezzo-soprano, even mezzo-soprano, than a contralto. And this in spite of the free use of her voice in the afternoon.

In truth, how any of them manages to sing as most of them do is a marvel to the ears of the audience. The performances in every three days, while Shields, for example, sings practically every time the curtain rings up. Too much credit cannot be given to Carlo Nicotia and the excellent performers in his small orchestra for the musically performances given by this organization.

W. Douglas Gordon.

## LAFAYETTE IS AGAIN LOSER

Durham, N. C., March 26.—Lafayette this afternoon met her second defeat at the hands of Trinity College by the score of 5 to 2. Maddox, a catcher for the Methodists, made the biggest feat of the game when he hit deep left for a home run in the third inning, the first that has been knocked on Trinity's diamond this season.

The visitors were unable to find Kanipe until the fifth when he was out and two on base. Kanipe singled to right, scoring Troxell and Sherran. The entire Trinity played very excellent base throughout, and with the exception of yesterday's rally in ninth and tenth innings, did perhaps best hitting of the season this far.

Maddox's hitting was responsible for Trinity's victory, besides his home run. He knocked out Hamner, Adams and White. Score by innings: 1. R. H. E. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 1. Trinity.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 5 2. Lafayette.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 5 2. Summary: Home run—Maddox. Two-base hits—Spence, Myers, Altschuler. Hits—off Fager, Adams, Hamner, Kanipe, Troxell, Sherran, White, Batain, Kanipe, Struck out—By Kanipe, 7; by Fager, 3; by Hamner, 1. First base on balls—off Kanipe, 4; off Fager, 2; off Hamner, 1. Double play—Altschuler to Fager to Helfrich. Time, 1:50. Umpire, "Wild Bill" Donovan.

## BOWLING

The Cook Printing Company team played in the first game last night and took all three games from the strong Remington Typewriter team. The Cook boys seemed to get the start to have the Remingtons' number. Wade was the high scorer, and also high total for the Typewriters, while Baiter, the Cook, threw three straight last night in a pretty exhibition. Helfrich led for high score in the series. Hayes also played a good, consistent game.

Secretary Goetz, of the Richmond Bowling Tournament, was busy last night giving out the prizes to the winners of the tournament, and all of the boys were happy over the results.

All bowlers who are prize winners and all of the boys who were in the tournament, can get same by calling at the Newport Alleys to-night. Last night's scores:

Remingtons	2	3	Total
Wade	190	160	350
Sherran	182	162	344
Lambert	160	168	328
Ellis	171	171	342
Rowley	170	187	357
Totals	874	849	2,663

Cook Printing Co.	1	2	3	Total
Baiter	144	142	171	457
Anderson	154	180	181	515
Deasy	149	159	144	452
Cook	139	173	183	495
McFarland	183	165	205	553
Totals	859	944	865	2,668

Engravers	1	2	3	Total
Williams	118	123	138	379
Davis	176	124	120	420
Hayes	170	149	156	475
Totals	464	496	414	1,374

Monthly	1	2	3	Total
Wilson	123	122	211	456
Elliott	148	132	132	412
Helfrich	190	108	170	468
Totals	461	362	513	1,336

Program To-Night.  
6 P. M.—Makups vs. Admen, Times-Dispatch League.  
Bishop Shurt Company vs. Vaughan-Robertson.

## NOT POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH RATES

Committee Must Wait for Report on Amount of Revenue Needed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, March 26.—Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, said to-day that no rate for the income tax could be fixed by the committee until the Treasury experts had figured out the money needs of the government for the next fiscal year.

These experts have estimated that the Payne-Aldrich tariff law will bring the Treasury's customs duties this year \$302,000,000, and that the corporation tax, which is a part of the tariff law, will yield \$25,000,000, a total of \$327,000,000. This does not include the receipts from the internal revenue taxes.

Although the prohibition belt has spread during the past year, the receipts from the revenue taxes is expected to be \$15,000,000 more than last year.

It is estimated by Treasury officials that this fiscal year of about \$220,000,000, but Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House Committee on Finance, estimated that the deficit would be about \$90,000,000. Whatever the deficit it will require the necessary revenues for next year.

Underwood says that the tariff bill must raise \$331,000,000, plus whatever deficit there may be at the close of the present fiscal year, or the shortage will have to be made up from the income tax. It is impossible to decide, therefore, what this tax rate will be until the experts have figured out the actual needs of the government.

**PLATT TO RETIRE**  
He Will No Longer Serve as General Manager of Express Co.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, March 26.—Much commotion will be caused by the official announcement to-morrow that Edward T. Platt is retiring as vice-president and general manager of the United States Express Company. Mr. Platt has been actively associated with the United States Express Company for twenty-five years, his father, the late United States Senator Platt, having been one of the leading interests in the concern for many years.

Mr. Platt said to-night that while he was resigning from the vice-presidency and general management, he would remain a director of the company.

**WEBSTER WINS MEDAL.**  
He Is Successful Contestant in Oratorical Contest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chapel Hill, N. C., March 26.—Felix L. Webster, of Wilkesboro, was the successful contestant in the junior oratorical contest here to-night in competing for the annual medal offered by Julian S. Carr, of Durham, for the best work in oratory by a member of the junior class of the university. His subject was "Education for Social Reform." The three other contestants for the medal and their subjects were: G. V. Strong, of Raleigh, "Education and Future Industry"; D. H. Carlton, of Kernersville, "The Problem of the Negro"; and N. W. Walker and Dr. T. H. Munnings, of the Road to Hell.

"Stumbling Stones on the Road to Hell" will be the subject of a sermon by J. D. Jones, the kneeling evangelist, at Immanuel Baptist Church to-night. He spoke last night, taking as his text, Genesis 3:9: "Where Art Thou?" He spoke upon the folly of concealing sin, and urged all to confess.

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### FRED KELLY

Has begun snatching the interesting pages from The Diary of Congressman Chesman. Mr. Chesman is a new Congressman and you will find his observations and experiences about the best entertainment that has come out of Washington for some time. Just to get acquainted suppose you call on him next Sunday.

## PROTEST AGAINST HIGH COST OF MEAT

Trades Council Goes to Court and Secures an Injunction.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., March 26.—Coming as a climax of agitation as to the high cost of meat in this city, public protest was vigorously made to-day by the meat dealers here were selling at higher figures than those of other cities, and that certain dealers had a monopoly of the Salisbury supply, and Commission Company. It was directed to wind up the affairs of the corporation. For years the concern has been doing a large electric contracting and supply business. J. E. Randall, president of the corporation, appeared for the creditors and T. G. Furr for the company.

**SAY SMOKE FUMES DAMAGED HOME**  
Supreme Court Grants Writ to Alexandria Property Owners.

The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday granted a writ of error and supersedeas to Alice McMenamin and Richard McMenamin, her husband, in their suit for \$7,500 damages from the Southern Railway for destruction and injury to their property alleged to have been wrought by smoke from the company's roundhouse, power plant, railway yards and coal chutes in Alexandria, Va.

The case was brought up from the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, where it was tried on January 6, 1913. After hearing the evidence, the jury awarded the McMenamins damages of \$1,500, subject to the demurrer of the defendant. The court afterward sustained the demurrer, and ordered the suit dismissed at the cost of the plaintiffs.

According to the contention of the railway company, proceeding for damages should have been thrown out of court under the statute of Limitations. The McMenamins allege that the injurious effects began to be felt at that time. Under the latter ruling, the proceedings would be invalidated by limitation.

The McMenamins, in their petition, declare that they erected a handsome brick residence at Duke Street and West Lane at a fair estimate of \$7,500; that, beginning in 1907, smoke fumes and coal dust from the coal chutes of the Southern Railway adjoining their residence began to permeate the whole grounds, ruining the linen and curtains of the house killing vegetation in the yard; that this obnoxious condition had ruined the site as a residence, and that as the home had been bought as an investment with the savings of years, severe monetary loss was sustained by the smoke and coal dust.

Edmund Burke and J. K. M. Norton presented the petition for the appellants, while Francis L. Smith and Robert B. Tunstall are attorneys for the appellees. The case has been upon appeal before.

**WARRANTS ISSUED**  
Richmond Firms to Be Prosecuted by Labor Commissioner.

Warrants have been sworn out by State Commissioner of Labor Doherty against two Richmond concerns, charging them with violation of recent acts of legislation pertaining to labor. The cases will probably be tried this morning in Police Court.

A warrant was issued against Bernard, Frances & Co., of 431 East Broad Street, a retail mercantile firm, charging the company with having employed females over time during the rush of Easter week in violation of the terms of the ten-hour law.

The second warrant was against the Old Dominion Building Corporation, alleging that the company had violated the legal requirements, on the building at 915 East Main Street, tenanted by the Virginia Stationery Company.

**EXPERT'S FIGURES ARE QUESTIONED**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, March 26.—The value of the statistics of conditions under which railroad firemen are working, as compiled by some of the witnesses for the railroads, was questioned to-day by W. S. Carter, head of the firemen's brotherhood, at the hearing on the wage differences. He declared that J. G. Walker, assistant to the chief vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio, who was on the witness stand, had failed to distinguish between slow and fast trains. Walker admitted the figures were compiled hastily, and did not cover all the roads and all conditions in the country.

When Carter showed by the figures of D. F. Crawford, superintendent of

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## BAPTIST UNION IN ANNUAL SESSION

An Interesting Program Is Rendered at Missionary Meeting in Raleigh.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—The opening devotional exercises for the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union, in twenty-third annual session, session here, were conducted this morning by Mrs. Fred Battle, of Durham. Mrs. T. H. Briggs, for the First Baptist, and Mrs. J. H. Weathers, for the Tabernacle Baptist, and Mrs. A. V. Jones, for the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, delivered brief addresses of welcome. The response was by Mrs. A. F. Ashcraft, of Monroe. There followed the annual address by the president, Miss Fannie E. S. Hook, a survey of the State-wide field, by Miss Blanche Barrus, corresponding secretary; the financial statement by Mrs. W. N. Jones, treasurer, showing \$23,000 raised during the year, and a presentation of the work among the junior societies by Miss Elizabeth Briggs. The noon day prayer service was conducted by Mrs. Clyde Turner, Chesboro. A stirring address was delivered by Miss Mattie Morris, of Atlanta, the Judson Memorial representative. Other visitors introduced to the convention were Mrs. R. T. Bryan, Shanghai, China; Miss Mallory, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, Baltimore; Mrs. J. V. Thomas, corresponding secretary, Virginia Woman's Missionary Union, Richmond.

There were brief reports from various divisions of the State: Mrs. W. H. Woodall, of Clyde, for the Asheville division; Mrs. John Freeman, of Asheville, for the Elizabeth City division; Mrs. George Leitwich, of Wilmington, for the Wilmington division; Mrs. F. D. Leche, of Charlotte, for the Charlotte division. Mrs. Hight C. Moore, of Raleigh, told of the progress for the Training School. The afternoon session closed with the address of Miss Mallory, of Baltimore, on North Carolina's place in the general union. Thereafter there was a social hour in the Sunday school room.

To-night the convention heard an address on "Opportunity and Vision," by Dr. R. T. Bryan, of Shanghai, China.

**Qualifications in Chancery.**  
Teresa L. Connolly qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administrator of the estate of Ferdinand Connolly. The estate is valued at \$8,000.

T. Jack Gary qualified as administrator of the estate of Percy T. Gary. The estate is valued at \$3,500.

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